

NELSON MANDELA
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5th Nelson Mandela Annual Youth Convention

THEME

Re-creating Ecosystems for Youth Development: Liberating the Power of
the Youth to Remake their Futures

PROGRAMME

DATE: 26 - 27 SEPTEMBER 2022

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DAY 1: Monday, 26 September 2022

THEME

Re-creating Ecosystems for Youth Development: Liberating the Power of the Youth to Remake their Future

Facilitator: Dr Pedro Mzileni

09:00 – 09:25

Welcoming Address

Prof Andre Keet (DVC Engagement & Transformation)

09:25 – 09:40

Statement of Solidarity and Support

Mr Pontsho Hlongwane (SRC President)

09:40 – 09:55

Five Years On: Why a Youth Development Convention?

Mr Luthando Jack (Dean of Students)

09:55 – 10:15

Tea Break

10:15 – 11:30

Panel Discussion

Reflections from the #FeesMustFall Generation

How to Cultivate Youth Agency for Positive and Integrated Youth Development?

Ms Yolokazi Mfuto, Mr Lufefe Mkutu, Ms Zikhona Dyala (Former FeesMustFall Activists)

11:30 – 12:30

Facilitated Conversation – Questions and Discussions

Facilitator

12:30 – 13:30

Lunch

13:30 – 14:30

Response from the Current Generation of Students at Universities

What is their Generational Mission?

Mr Lwandile Msimango (NMU), Ms Omphulusa Nengwekhulu (Rhodes University), Ms Vuyokazi Gwam (NMU), Ms Sinethezekile Mpanza (NMU)

14:30 – 15:00

Golden Threads and Summation

Vote of Thanks

Mr Luthando Jack (Dean of Students)



DAY 2: Tuesday, 27 September 2022

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Facilitator: Adv Thanduxolo Nkala

09:00 – 09:15 **Opening Remarks**

Facilitator

09:15 – 09:45 **Keynote Address**
Re-creating Ecosystem for Youth Development: Liberating the Power of the Youth to Remake their Futures

Hon. Dr David Masondo (Deputy Minister of Finance, Republic of South Africa)

09:45 – 11:00 **Facilitated Conversation- Questions and Discussions**

Facilitator

Tea Break

11:30 – 12:30 **Co-creating Innovative Pathways for Youth Development: How do we collectively respond to the Existential Crises of Youth Exclusion?**

Ms Karabo Mohale (Executive Deputy Chairperson National Youth Development Agency)

Mr Papama Mngqandi (Young Professionals Chairperson - Black Management Forum)

Mr Wandisile Sebezo (Youth Activist)

12:30 – 13:00 **Facilitated Conversation – Questions and Discussions**

Facilitator

13:00 – 14:00 **Lunch**

14:00 – 14:45 **Mapping: Opportunities, Resources and Partnerships for Sustainable Youth Development**

Ms Yanga Tantsi (Director Youth Development Office, of the Premier - Eastern Cape)

14:45 – 15:00 **Showcasing the Madibaz YouthLab**

Facilitator

Video Presentation

All Participants

15:00 – 15:20 **Summation and Vote of Thanks**

Dr Bernard Sebake (Director-SGD)

15:20 **Departure**

END OF 5TH NELSON MANDELA ANNUAL YOUTH CONVENTION



SPEAKERS



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